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SWIFTS SELECT

STEAK

ROUND OR
SIRLOIN

69c

Swift's Select Baby Beef Rib lb

STEAK

39c

Select Baby Beef Chuck lb

ROAST

39c

Lean, Meaty Rib or Brisket lb

STEW

19c

Lean, Boneless lb

STEW

49c

Fresh Lean Ground 3 lbs

BEEF

99c

Streak - o - Lean White lb

MEAT

23c

WALDORF

TISSUE

5c

Plymouth Good lb

COFFEE

78c

Allen's Cut 2-303 Cns

BEANS

25c

Johnsons Pint

GLO-COAT

59c

Lindy 303 Can

PEAS

15c

Gerbers-Heinz Baby 3 jars

FOOD

29c

Aunt Jemima 5 lb bag

GRITS

39c

Hi-BALL Guar. 25-lb bg

FLOUR

\$1.69

Asst. Flavors 6 pkgs

KOOL-AID

25c

Economy lb carton

OLEO

19c

Sea Ace No. 1 Can

MACKEREL

19c

All 5c 3 pkgs

GUM

10c

Colgate Tooth 1 lb tube

PASTE

27c

HEINZ Cream of Chicken—Can

SOUP

18c

HEINZ Sweet Sliced — 11 oz

PICKLES

39c

Plymouth

TEA

59c

BLACKBURN

SYRUP

49c

No. 5 Jug

FRUITS AND
VEGETABLES

FIRM AND SOLID HEAD 3 lbs.

CABBAGE

10c

Tender Pole lb

BEANS

19c

Bartlett lb

PEARS

19c

Sweet 2 lbs.

POTATOES

19c

Red or White 2 lbs

GRAPES

29c

California Long

WHITE POTATOES

29c

5 lbs.

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LEGAL

In the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, in Equity.

In the matter of the estate of W. F. Crocker, Deceased.

This day came Mrs. Fannie Crocker, As Administratrix of the Estate of W. F. Crocker, deceased, and filed her accounts, vouchers, evidence and statement for a final settlement of same.

It is ordered that the 27th day of September, 1955, be appointed a day for making such settlement at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest same if they think proper. Done this 27th day of August, 1955.

Erie F. Paul, Judge 12th Judicial Circuit.

MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION

We wish that it was possible for us to see each and everyone of our friends and neighbors in Elba and the entire community who were so kind and thoughtful of us during the illness and death of our wife and mother, Mrs. Ida Bowden. As it is impossible to contact each one in person, we take this method of expressing our sincere appreciation to you and hope that you will each consider this as a personal message to you.

During the five months of her illness all of you were so faithful to visit us and to assist in fitting up at night and in other ways too numerous to express. At the time of her passing nothing was left undone by you. We thank you for the many

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About People
and Things

RETURN HOME

Mr. & Mrs. S. S. Edmundson returned home Monday from a 10-day visit with relatives in Fairburn, Ga. and Chattanooga, Tenn.

They attended a family reunion at Fairburn and while in Fairburn attended a centennial celebration of Mr. Edmundson's old home church.

At Chattanooga, they visited in the homes of Mrs. Edmundson's relatives. Mr. Edmundson said he has gone up Lookout Mountain so many times that it is old stuff to him, so he didn't go up this time. However, he and Mrs. Edmundson went up another mountain and had an enjoyable time.

SCHOOL BUSES

Maintenance of Coffee County school buses is big business. Gerald Crook, who is in charge of the maintenance shop in Elba, says his crew is kept busy keeping the 75 buses rolling.

Mr. Crook reported that the county has 75 buses, 40 of which are in pretty good condition, but the remainder require almost constant repairs. They soon be replaced, he said.

ORGAN DEDICATED

Dedication exercises for the Elba Methodist Church organ were held at the church last Wednesday night, followed by an organ and piano concert artistically executed by Mrs. W. M. Ringdahl and James Patrons.

The musicians alternated between the organ and piano in a manner that was nothing short of superb.

Following the musical program, Pastor Elvin T. Edgar announced that the money to pay for the organ was the easiest raised in all his experience as a pastor.

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F. E. Meeks Farm Shown Last Week



Farm Price Index Says on Even Keel

The August mid-month index of prices received by Alabama farmers remained steady at 237 percent of the 1910-14 base level. The index is 1 percent (3 points) below the August 1954 level.

GRAINS: The grain index at 178 declined 4 percent (7 points) from mid-July. Corn at \$1.35 per bushel, down 8 cents; wheat at \$1.78, down 2 cents; a bushel; and oats at 58 cents, are up 2 cents from last month.

COTTON AND COTTONSEED: The cotton and cottonseed index increased less than 1 percent (2 points) during the month.

CHICKENS AND EGGS: The chicken and egg index at 223 increased 3 percent (11 points) above mid-July. Eggs at 42.3 cents a dozen are up 2.6 cents; chickens at 25.7 cents per pound, down 4 cents. This index is 3 percent (7 points) higher than in mid-August 1954.

MEAT ANIMALS: The meat animal index at 281 dropped 5 percent (15 points) below last month, and 6 percent (23 points) below last year.

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Livestock Slaughter Up Over Year Ago

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IN THE UNITED STATES: Production of red meat in commercial slaughter plants totaled 1,813 million pounds in July. Meat output during July was 10 percent less than the 2,011 million pounds produced in June and 3 percent less than the 1,776 pounds produced in July last year. Estimated meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected plants and other wholesale and retail units, but excludes farm slaughter.

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DAIRY PRODUCTS: The dairy index at 225 is up 3 percent from last month but is still one percent below mid-August 1954. Wholesale milk at 85 is up 20 cents per quart is up 5 cents. Butterfat remained steady at 31 cents per pound.

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15,000 Pullets to Be Presented at Shows

AUBURN—Over 15,000 pullets will be represented in special shows this fall as 4-headers in the state display their best birds. Some 300 boys and girls from 26 Alabama counties are to exhibit chickens before local poultrymen and others interested in their project at annual county poultry events, which will continue this month and next. Each club member who receives a chick under a county 4-H poultry chain is eligible to enter a pen of his best birds in a bid for awards and prize money. Pullets shown this year will represent the best jobs done with better than 15,000 pullets included in the 36,000 chain chicks received by clubsters this year, said API Extension Poultryman Hoyt M. Warren in revealing these expectations.

Warren explained that the shows are a part of the poultry project program which is sponsored by the Sears-Roebuck Foundation in cooperation with the API Extension Service. The program is aimed at establishing flocks of quality chickens, teaching good management practices and aiding in the educational development of rural boys and girls.

Borers Don't Bother PDB Dosed Trees

If peach trees have not already been treated with DDT to protect them from attack by borers, there is still time to prevent the insects from harming the dormant trees this winter. Paradi-chlorobenzene (PDB) crystals applied around the trunk of the tree during October will ward off borer damage, according to API Extension Horticulturist John Bagby.

Broiler Chick Report

Broiler chicks placed with Alabama producers during the week ended Sept. 3 totaled 922,000, a decrease of 8 percent from the week before but up 4 percent from the corresponding period last year. Of the total placements, Alabama hatcheries supplied 712,000 chicks and 280,000 were shipped in from other States. Alabama hatcheries reported 1,650,000 eggs set for broilers last week, an increase of 4 percent from the previous week.

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Warren explained that the shows are a part of the poultry project program which is sponsored by the Sears-Roebuck Foundation in cooperation with the API Extension Service. The program is aimed at establishing flocks of quality chickens, teaching good management practices and aiding in the educational development of rural boys and girls.

Borers Don't Bother PDB Dosed Trees

If peach trees have not already been treated with DDT to protect them from attack by borers, there is still time to prevent the insects from harming the dormant trees this winter. Paradi-chlorobenzene (PDB) crystals applied around the trunk of the tree during October will ward off borer damage, according to API Extension Horticulturist John Bagby.

Broiler Chick Report

Broiler chicks placed with Alabama producers during the week ended Sept. 3 totaled 922,000, a decrease of 8 percent from the week before but up 4 percent from the corresponding period last year. Of the total placements, Alabama hatcheries supplied 712,000 chicks and 280,000 were shipped in from other States. Alabama hatcheries reported 1,650,000 eggs set for broilers last week, an increase of 4 percent from the previous week.

Percent more than the 10-year average for the month.

Cows Re-bred to Soon Lose in Productivity

AUBURN—Most Alabama dairy men know that cows need a rest between calving seasons. Dairymen John Parrish reminds producers that the interval between calving and re-breeding is also important in maintaining the animal's productivity. Tests show that too short a period between calving and re-breeding can greatly lower a cow's milk production rate, he said this week.

Not only is a cow's health and productivity harmed by too early breeding, but her conception rate is lowered. Breeding efficiency is greater after enough time has elapsed for the animal's reproductive tract to return to normal.

The best time for the first breeding following birth depends on the cow's age, milking capacity, and a number of other variables. But research indicates that it is unwise to breed cows sooner than 60 to 90 days after they have dropped their calves.

FARM BRIEFS

Many Alabama farmers can profit by storing wheat potatoes dug in October, when prices are usually low, and selling them after Jan. 1.

Harvest large partridge peas with a combine. The same as hulls of the peas' pods can be seen beneath the plants.

As soon as cotton seed are cleaned and dried, a sample should be sent to a seed-testing laboratory for germination tests. Every Alabama cottonseed should save the best 20 percent of his harvest to replace brood cows that go out of production. Farmers who wish to get pine seedling bids should place orders for them now.

Soil losses are high on peanut land left bare in the winter. In planting your winter crops, use certified seed whenever possible. Crop production is too expensive to take chances on unknown varieties.

Producers who plan to go into the feeder lamb business this fall should be aware of the necessary grading and water supplies, fencing and dog control measures.

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Coffee County
In Circuit Court, in Equity
Elba Division
Mae Jacquelin Shiver, a Minor, suing by her Guardian, Doris Catherine Richburg,
vs.
Grady Shiver, Vivian Shiver, Parlee, Charles Shiver, Catherine Willoughby and Lewis J. Shiver, Respondents
To Lewis J. Shiver
Notice is hereby given that the Complainant has filed a Bill of Complaint against you in this Court and you are required to appear and plead to or answer the same by the 26th day of September, 1955, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be rendered against you.

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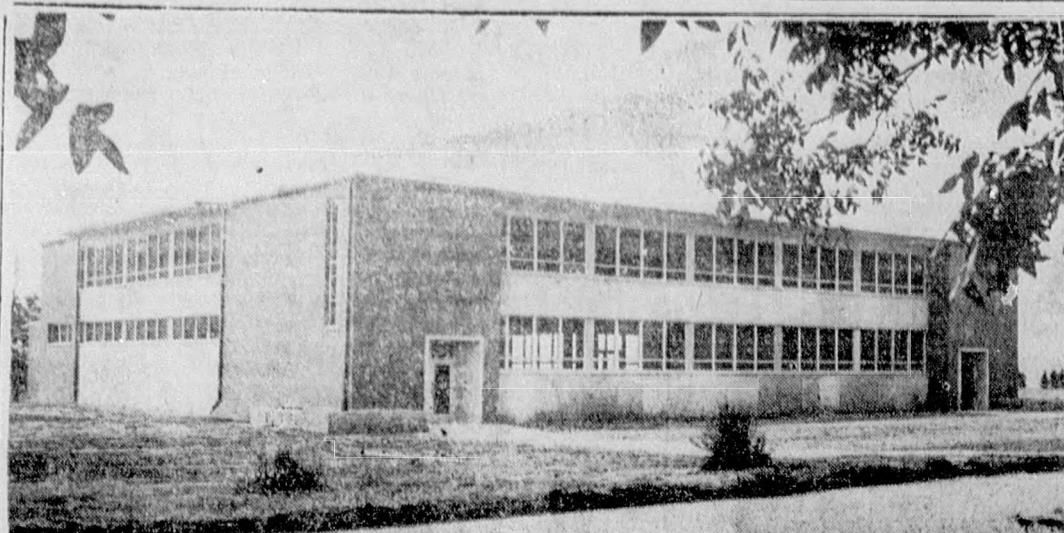
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Thursday, September 8, 1955



The new \$250,000 Student Center Building at Troy State Teachers College was opened for use at the beginning of the fall quarter. The building will provide offices for student organizations, facilities for recreation, classrooms, a snack bar, fountain service and cafeteria line assembly and administrative office as well as an assembly lounge for group meetings and a faculty lounge. The college post office and bookstore will also be located in the new building.



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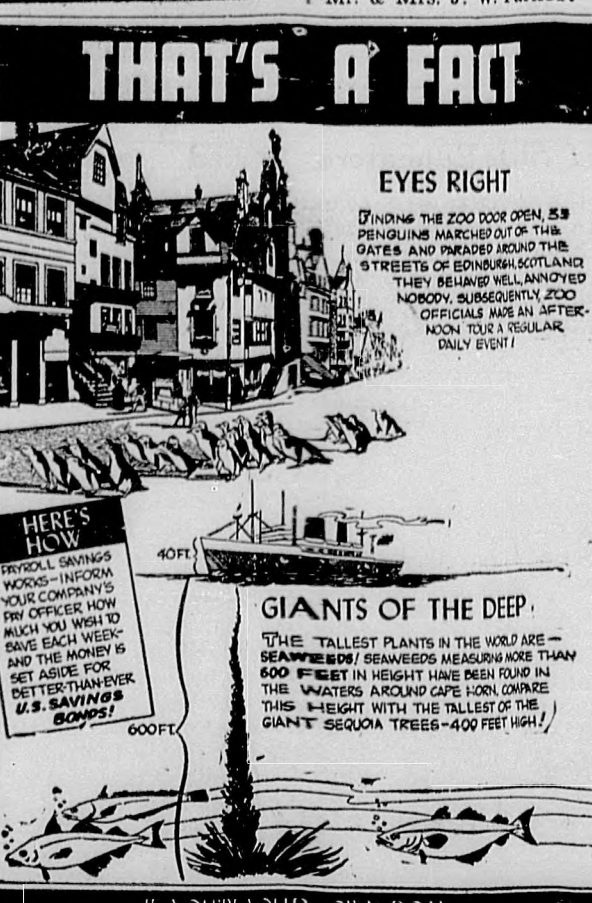


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Continued Need Seen for Kenny Polio Treatment

Minneapolis, Minn.—Need for polio treatment provided by the Sister Elizabeth Kenny Foundation will remain vital for years to come, despite recent discovery of vaccine to combat the disease, the opinion of Marvin L. Kline, national executive director, was made known today. "We must continue in the position to treat those not immunized and others who contract polio and be able to replace our steps to rehabilitate those who have been crippled by the disease in the past," Kline said. "The current 1955 annual fund appeal is being conducted to assure continuance of the Kenny program which includes providing the Kenny treatment and rehabilitation as well as the training of additional registered nurses and physical therapists to become Kenny Therapists and the sponsorship of continued research into polio and allied diseases."

Favorite Cartoon Characters Back Kenny Polio Drive

Cartoon-style appeals in behalf of the 1955 annual fund appeal of the Sister Elizabeth Kenny Foundation have been created by some of the nation's most popular and best-loved comic strip characters. Supporting the Kenny fund appeal are: Dennis the Menace, created by Hank Ketchum; Jane Arden, the girl reporter; Lili Abner, by Al Capp; and Steve Canyon, by Milton Caniff. Each of the comic strip creators contributed the specially prepared character appeals to this year's nationwide fund campaign, according to Marvin L. Kline, national executive director. The cartoon appeals are appearing in daily and weekly newspapers across the country. Kenny hospitals continue to provide treatment to victims of polio and to rehabilitate persons crippled by the disease in the past. Procedure for donation is through referral by a physician.

SOCIETY • NEWS • SECTION

MRS. J. D. WHITMAN Society Editor

Whitewater WMU Has Meeting Sept. 8

The Whitewater W. M. U. met Thursday, Sept. 8 with Mrs. Edna Bryan as hostess. Mrs. Bryan gave the devotional and Mrs. Leon Maddox the prayer. Mission Study was taught by Mrs. Franklin. The ladies served refreshments to members. The meeting was dismissed with a prayer by Mrs. Franklin.

Macon Millers Dedicate New Home

A simple but impressive ceremony was held Saturday evening, Aug. 27 at 6 o'clock when Mr. & Mrs. Macon Miller dedicated their new home on Sunset Blvd.

Brotherhood Potes Wives at Dinner

The Brotherhood of the 22nd Street Church held their regular meeting in the social hall Monday night when they had their wives as guests.

Hostess to 3-in-1 Club

The Three-in-One Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Claude Dursey Sept. 1 at 7 o'clock with Mrs. H. A. Sewell and Mrs. Sam Casey as co-hostesses. A delicious meal was served.

Idelle Whitman Circle Meets

The Idelle Whitman Circle met on Monday night, Sept. 6, with Mrs. Willard Martin as the hostess. Mrs. Louise Ham presided over the meeting. The program was taken from Royal Service on "Thailand." Those taking part on the program were Nadine Parker, Mrs. Louise Ham and Mrs. Willard Martin. An iced dessert was served to ten members.

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Mrs. Ernest Harper is visiting in the home of her son Emmett Harper and family in Shawmut. Mr. & Mrs. Levi Throver and children visited her parents, Mr. & Mrs. C. Y. Martin last week. Mrs. Tom Butts of Columbus, Ga. is visiting Mrs. Mollie Loflin this week.

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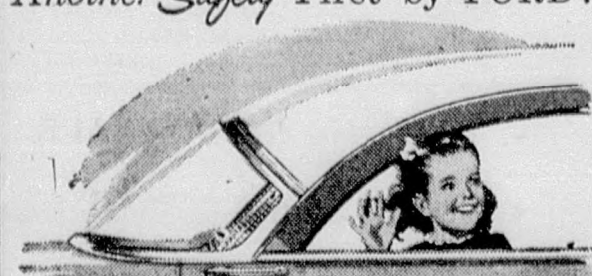
BOBBY D. BRUNSON

Ex-Joy D. Brunson, seaman USN, son of Mr. & Mrs. Conner Brunson of Rt. 4, Elba is scheduled to return to San Francisco on Sept. 23 aboard the attack transport carrier USS ORISKANY.

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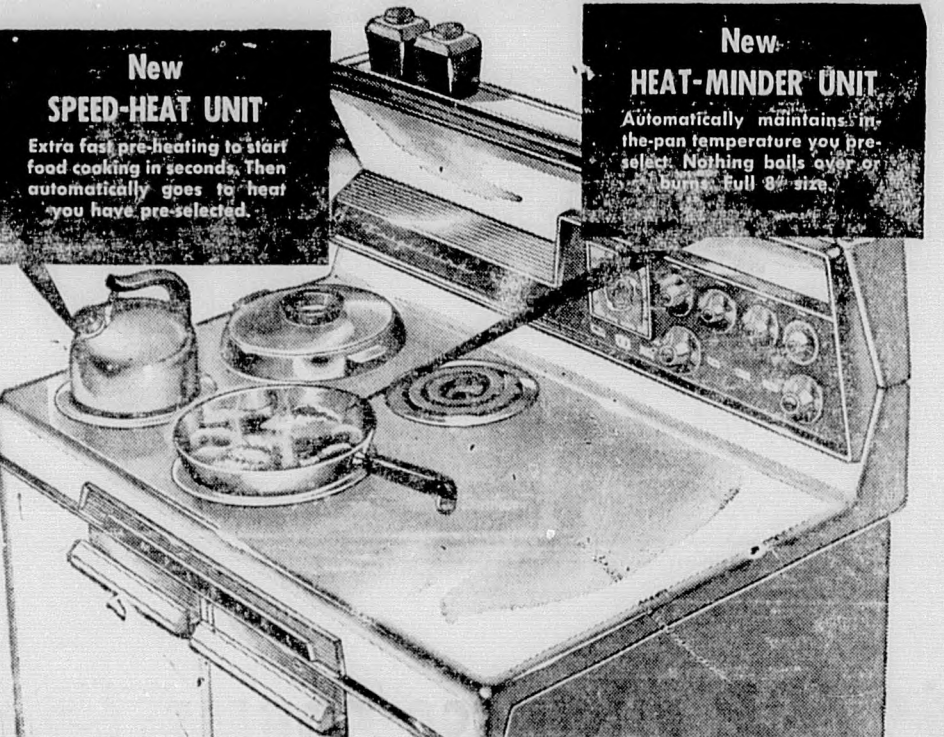
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Editorials

Clipper Doesn't Make News—Just Reports It

A newspaper can't always write gleaming reports of everything because sometimes there is no glow to report. In the case of the Elba Clipper, it is not the glow but the lack of it that is the problem. The Clipper is not a newspaper; it is a community bulletin board. It is not a newspaper; it is a community bulletin board. It is not a newspaper; it is a community bulletin board.

When certain unpleasantries are brought up for discussion at a council or commission meeting, they are not mentioned just because the Clipper needs copy to fill the paper. They are there because in the normal course of living or doing business people tread on each other's toes or do something that rubs their neighbor the wrong way.

Recommendations of State Educators Printed

Complete text of the letter written by W. J. Terry, state superintendent of education, to Coffee County school officials regarding training of secondary students at Zion Chapel and New Hope schools is reprinted here for the information of Clipper readers.

June 1, 1954
Superintendent R. L. Farris
Coffee County Board of Education
Elba, Alabama

At your request, Survey Staff members visited certain schools in Coffee County to make a study of present factors that influence high school needs for the county. The following schools were visited: Bluff Springs, Zion Chapel, Victoria, New Hope, Eanon, and Goodman. Present enrollments at these schools were recorded for purposes of comparison. Tabulations that follow show comparison of present enrollments with enrollments for 1951-52, the time when the school facilities survey was made for Coffee County.

School	Number of Pupils on Roll
Survey 1951-52	Present
Elem. Jr. H. I.	Elem. Jr. H. I.
Bluff Springs	188 65 180 85
Bluff Springs	45 11 34 0
New Hope	183 67 181 53
Victoria	42 10 36 9
Eanon	46 0 34 0
TOTAL	504 153 465 138

The tabulation figures reveal a decrease of 39 elementary pupils and 15 junior high school pupils since 1951-52. In the school facilities survey report, it was recommended that Zion Chapel and New Hope be organized ultimately to accommodate the elementary school pupils in the two areas and that junior high and senior high school pupils be accommodated elsewhere. Findings in the present study indicate that the County Board of Education would find the cost to be excessive if high school facilities were provided for an enriched program in this area. The school officials concerned should cooperate in the effort to provide desirable and equal educational opportunities for the high school pupils at a center in a logical attendance area. It is the judgment of the Survey Staff members that Elba is the logical center to serve the high school attendance area in question.

No Justification Found for County Board's Action

In a recent issue of a nationally circulated magazine, an education expert ranked the 48 states in the order of the effectiveness of their public education. Alabama ranked 47, only one notch above the cellar which was occupied by Mississippi. If Coffee County has average schools for the state of Alabama, that still leaves the local quality of education received by children in Coffee County. At a time when every thing possible should be done to improve quality of training received by children here, policies are instituted which lead to still poorer schools.

In our talks with educators in the State Department of Education in Montgomery and in reading results of surveys made here, not once has anything come up which we found we could bring to the defense of the Board of Education. Nowhere could we find anything to justify their actions.

TRICKS WITH OLD CLOTHES

Takes a good look at those winter garments you bring out of storage. The most outdated worn-out garment in the closet may be a potential eye-stopper.

Mr. & Mrs. BIRTHS

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Jackson of Greta, La., announce the birth of a son, Billy Patrick, born on Aug. 23, Mrs. Jackson is the former Estelle Divine of Elba.

According to API Extension Clothing Specialist Kathleen Thompson, a little remodeling can make a big difference in many old clothes. A chestier coat that is too short for a tall length coat, for instance, can be cut off to riding coat length.

If the cut-away material is used to make a smart half belt, the garment will look like this year's model.

Kennamer advises that trapping is the only other effective way to fight beavers that are doing damage on farms. Trappers should demand that school boards exercise good business sense in the administration of money allocated for teaching.

All of which leads us back to the Coffee County Board of Education which has

authorized Zion Chapel to have a 10th and 11th grade and Cross Roads colored school to have a tenth grade this year. (Long term school planning surveys have recommended eventual elimination of the colored school at Cross Roads.)

Action such as this can only have the end effect of lowering still further the quality of education received by children in Coffee County. At a time when every thing possible should be done to improve quality of training received by children here, policies are instituted which lead to still poorer schools.

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According to the Second World Congress of the Communist International, the duties of a communist member of parliament are defined as:

"The regular proposing of demonstrative measures, not for the purpose of having them passed by the bourgeois party, but for the purpose of propaganda, agitation, and organization. Each communist representative must remember he is not a 'legislator' who is bound to seek agreements with other legislators, but an agitator. The Party detailed into the enemy's camp to carry out the orders of the Party there."

Since the communist in government is a traitor, with loyalty to a foreign power, he has no right to be in the Congress or parliament of any free country. He should be recommended for what he is, a traitor in our midst, seeking to destroy our country. This is said on behalf of all free countrymen.

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Through the Keyhole

BY MRS. ROBERT CANNON

"YOU WROTE ON YOUR slate, 'I Love You So' when we were a couple of kids." Maybe these young misses can't write lovely phrases yet, but we're willing to wager that before Halloween one of them will be charming dashing Buddy Seay as her boy friend. All were eager for school to begin on the day these pictures were made.

and Greta McNeil, a dignified third grader, sat them down around a sturdy table to play "teacher." In her class are first graders, Buddy Seay, young son of Rev. & Mrs. Murray Seay, Sandy McNeil, sister of Greta, and daughter of the Charles McNeil's and Susan Randol, the oldest daughter of the William E. Randol's. Aren't they a cute quartet, all freshly starched, combed and polished?

No longer newcomers to Elba High School, indeed old hands

at beating the second bell and catching a few minutes for that all important conversation by the locker are vivacious Susan Murphree and Tommy Vaughan, both ninth graders this year and outstanding band members. Their justly proud parents are the Boyd Murphrees and the Tom C. Vaughans.

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